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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The accompanying Application

Applicants : Briner, et al.  
For : BENZOFURYLPIPERAZINES AND  
BENZOFURYLHOMOPIPERAZINES: SEROTONIN AGONISTS  
Docket No. : X-12592

**ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER PCT CHAPTER II**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121 AND REMARKS**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231  
Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a PCT Chapter II filing of PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/19543. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend page 1 of the specification to add a new first paragraph, under the title, as follows in clean form:

A1 This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional application 60/146,270 filed July 29, 1999.